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COPPELIA IN REHEARSAL FOR JUNE 12 & 18 PERFORMANCES

The Ballet Teen Troupe, under the direction of Susan Farrar, are in rehearsal for their June 12 and June 18 performances of Coppelia at the Telstar Auditorium, Bethel and at Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

Coppelia is the story of the town's young people's fascination for a beautiful maiden who sits in the window of Dr. Coppélius' house, but never acknowledges their waves or is seen outside. Swanilda and her fiancé, Franz, do not suspect that the mysterious young lady is just a doll until they and their friends are persuaded to enter the Dr.'s workshop after finding his lost key. They are surprised by Dr. Coppélius who chases everyone away but Swanilda. She manages to sneak into Coppelia's booth and after the use of a bit of magic, Dr. Coppélius believes he has given his doll life.

The final act of the evening features the cast in a beautiful pageant of the day, celebrating the gift of a bell to the village and Dr. Coppélius is made happy with a bag of gold in payment for the destruction to his toy shop.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD DISCIPLINES ATHLETES AFTER HEARING

Following a hearing last Thursday evening, the S. A. D. 44 board suspended four Telstar students from all sports this spring and voted to deny all letter awards. The four athletes, two boys and two girls, plus another girl not a sports participant, were involved in an incident on May 13 at the school. After arriving in school shortly after 11 a. m. the students admitted consuming alcohol at a party earlier that morning, but reportedly none showed any outward signs of intoxication.

The two boys were suspended for two baseball games, and the two girls were suspended from the softball squad by a vote of its members. They, together with the other girl involved, were suspended from school for the remainder of the day the incident occurred.

Attorney James Kendall of Rumford, representing the boys involved, obtained a restraining order from Judge Harold B. Ruben, Jr., of District Three, against the decision of the S. A. D. 44 board on Friday following a hearing in which evidence was found that the boys did not receive a fair hearing. A full hearing was scheduled for Bethel District Court on June 7. The hearing was called for when the directors, at their May 24 meeting, failed to affirm the manner in which the school administration handled the matter.

Board members absent from the hearing were: Philip Morales, Gerald Schaeffer, Andover; John Gasser, Michael O'Donnell, Bethel; Charles Haegele of Newry was present, but left before the hearing's completion.

BETHEL GOLF ASSOCIATION MEETS THIS EVENING, JUNE 3

The initial meeting of the Bethel Golf Association (for the 1976 season) will be held on Thursday evening, June 3, at 7 o'clock, at the Bethel Inn Golf Course. Play will begin at 4:00 p. m. for those interested and the organization meeting will follow.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening and discussed a variety of items. John Brown appeared before the Board to request that the Bethel Citizen be designated a legal posting place for town meeting and election warrants. The Board requested the Town Manager to review the requirements of the state law relative to posting and report at the next meeting.

Upon the recommendation of the E. C. Jordan Co., the engineers for the sewer treatment plant, the Board voted to release the remaining \$2500 due Bridge Construction Co. for the installation of the two aerators.

The Board reviewed the recommendations of the Radio Study committee regarding purchase of two-way radios for the highway department. As no money was appropriated to purchase radios for the highway department this year, the manager was instructed to bring this before the selectmen when they prepare the warrant for the next town meeting.

After considerable discussion, the Board voted to put the highway department on a four day, forty hour week for the months of June and July. This is being tried to take advantage of a longer work day during the major construction period and to eliminate the need for overtime. The Board will evaluate this procedure at the end of the two month period.

In other business, the Board discussed the formation of a Highway Safety Committee, discussed a water problem at the corner of Mason St. and Crescent Park, re-appointed Peter Haines and Rupert Grover as members of the Appeals Board and voted to place 25 mile per hour signs on Cross Street.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Monday night, June 14.

Absentee ballots are available from the Town Clerk for the Tuesday, June 8 Special and Primary Election.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

MUSIC BOOSTERS SPONSOR AWARDS BANQUET JUNE 8

On Tuesday night, June 8, the Telstar Music Boosters will be sponsoring an awards banquet for the Senior High Band and chorus members.

The banquet starts at 6 o'clock with a pot luck supper, so all parents are asked to bring either a hot covered dish, a salad, or a dessert. After the meal the awards will be presented followed by a small concert.

The affair will be light and casual, and should prove to be a very enjoyable evening.

GIFTS TO TELSTAR LIBRARY

Once again the Telstar Library has been fortunate to receive over the past several months a number of gift books from various interested people in the community. Mrs. Madeline Gibbs, Librarian, would like to take this opportunity to thank the following for their generosity, which is very much appreciated: Rodney Abbott, Steve Carlson, Elsworth Hathaway, Stanley H. Libby Kneeland, Richard L. Ladd, Kenneth Ramage, Mary Valentine and the West Bethel Grange.

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES

Gould Academy

Saturday, June 5

10:30 a. m. Baccalaureate, West Parish Congregational Church.

2:00 p. m. Commencement, Bingham Hall.

Telstar Regional High School

Sunday, June 6:

7:30 p. m. Baccalaureate, Telstar Auditorium

Thursday, June 10:

8:00 p. m. Commencement, Telstar Gymnasium.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE PLANS BIG JULY 4 WEEK END

The Bethel Bicentennial Committee is completing final plans for a spectacular Bicentennial Fourth of July week end composed of three days of activities. Highlighting the week end will be dances representing the best of 1776 and 1976, with the Red House Circus on Friday, July 2, and the Home Brew Band offering its unique blend of country rock at a dance on Saturday night, July 3. On Sunday evening there will be a fireworks display preceded by a picnic and the entertainment on the Common. The Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and the Bicentennial Committee are sponsoring the display, which will be put on by Blue Hill Pyrotechnics.

The emphasis of the Old Fashions Fourth will be on family and individual participation beginning with a Children's Walking Parade on Saturday morning. Prizes will be awarded for costumes in a variety of categories. Following the parade, the Bethel Rotary Club will put on a summer version of their popular Field Day with races for children. From 10 to 12, the Bethel Rifle Guard will sponsor a "Chicken Shoot" at their shooting range, open to any type of arms. The Bethel Bicentennial Committee will devise a list of suitably obscure items for an afternoon scavenger hunt. A double header baseball game between the Locke Mills Legion team and Richmond will take place at Telstar field on Saturday afternoon.

Sunday, the Fourth, will be a day of variety, with events such as a Bicentennial Church Service at the historic East Bethel Church and a Skateboard Contest, sponsored by the Recreation Board of Bethel. At 2 p. m. Bethel will join towns and cities throughout the nation in a bell ringing ceremony. Following this there will be a classic athletic contest, softball between the Bethel Republicans and Democrats.

Events which are still in the planning stage, include public suppers both Friday and Saturday evenings. Any groups or individuals with ideas for additional activities or who wish to help should contact Robert Keniston, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. The Committee will be meeting every week, normally on Wednesdays at the Moses Mason House.

S. A. D. 44 BOARD TO MEET NEXT MONDAY EVENING

A regular session of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors is scheduled for Monday evening, June 7, at 7:30 in the Telstar Library.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Marty Ingstrom, the man who survives to tell us about Mount Washington's weather extremes, will be the guest speaker for the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce Annual Citizenship Awards Banquet on Wednesday, June 9. The familiar broadcast engineer has captured on film the breath-taking beauty that accompanies the unique climatic conditions of the Mt. Washington summit. His sometimes awesome, sometimes humorous narration of these slides comes from 12 years of personal experience.

This thoroughly enjoyable evening will be preceded by the presentation of the annual citizenship awards and a banquet. Held this year at the Bethel Inn, it is open to the public. Everyone is welcome, but dinner chairman Barbara D. Brown is asking guests to please call the Inn in advance for your reservations. This year there will be a choice of two menus.

B. E. A. R. S. TAG DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 5

Saturday, June 5 is B. E. A. R. S. Tag Day. Citizens are reminded to watch for members of the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service with their little tags. Your contribution will be used for purchasing necessary ambulance equipment and will be greatly appreciated.

BETHEL LIONS CLUB ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP

The Bethel Lions Club is pleased to announce that it will be awarding a \$100.00 scholarship to a deserving high school graduate in the local area. To qualify for the scholarship, the individual must meet the following qualifications:

1. The student and his/her parents must be residents of S. A. D. 44.
2. She/he must be a graduate this year and must continue his/her education vocational training no more than three months from graduation date.
3. This award will be awarded only upon completion of at least one semester or equivalent length of time in some form of education beyond the secondary school level.

4. There must be a demonstrated financial need. The receiving of other awards will be considered in this qualification.
5. The individual must be in the upper one half of his graduation class. He/she must have demonstrated a desire and aptitude for a vocation/profession.

6. The individual must personally apply in writing, stating how he/she meets all of the qualifications and selection criteria.

Anyone who feels they qualify for this scholarship should contact their high school counselor immediately. The Lions Club membership, through their scholarship committee, will make the final selection on June 8, 1976. Some of the selection criteria which will be used by the Lions Club are as follows: 1. Demonstrated financial need; 2. Academics and desire/ability for a vocation/profession; 3. Citizenship and character; 4. The individual's own request for the award.

The Friday Gift Shop will open Friday, June 11, 1-5 p. m., at the United Methodist Church.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETS TONIGHT (THURSDAY)

The monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured during the program will be a film "New England Folk Painter—Erastus Salisbury Field". Also on display will be the portraits of Dr. and Mrs. Mason, recently returned from an art conservator. Slides will be shown of the various steps in the restoration process of fine portraits. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

Recent visitors to the museum have been Ann Holt's U. S. History Adult Education class and two classes conducted by Rodney Abbott and Helen Berry from Telstar. Late donations to the Society are a copy of F. Lewis Hinckley's "A Directory of Antique Furniture" from Mrs. Starr Seguin, Bryant Pond; Volume Four, "Maine Families" from Harold B. Berham of West Paris; a brass milk pan and hand-wrought fireplace crane from F. Edward Hanscom, Jr., of South Portland.

RECREATION BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The Bethel Recreation Board met Tuesday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. The official election of officers took place at which time Sue O'Donnell was elected to chair the Board and Ginger Kelly was elected Secretary.

Peter Kailey was appointed to oversee the schedule of teams and fields. If there are any other teams in need of a field, please contact him at the Sunri Ski Shop or at 824-2026.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday June 8 at 7:30 p. m. at the Bethel Savings Bank. The main item on the agenda will be a discussion of goals and how to meet them. Any interested citizen is welcome to attend.

CHILD HEALTH CONFERENCE THURSDAY, JUNE 10

A Child Health Conference is to be held on Thursday, June 10, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel, from 10 a. m. until noon. Immunizations, physicals, hearing, vision, growth and development tests will be given to all children with Dr. Om Walthera in attendance. For your convenience call for an appointment, Maggie Philippon, 824-2800, or Michelene Roy, 824-2252. Volunteers include Muriel Whitney, Maureen Swain, Michelene Roy, Sue Fiske, Mary Lou Fiske, Gwen Stecher, Eleanor Jodrey, Betty Ann Hastings, Nellie Frankiewicz, Sue Bartlett and Kathy Sutton.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE SPONSORS YOUTH PARADE

Get into the spirit of the 4th by being a part of the Youth Parade sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee on July 3. The marching parade (no bicycles or motorized vehicles allowed) will begin at 9:30 at the fire house and end at the Gould Athletic Field for a field day.

There are seven main categories for this costume parade: Revolutionary Period, American Indians, Woodsmen, Athletic Activities, Person of the Future, Child and Horse, Family Group. Prizes will be given for the best in each category as well as an overall prize for the funniest, oldest, most colorful, prettiest and most original.

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PRIMARY ELECTION VOTING AT THE FIRE STATION JUNE 8

The polls in Bethel will be open at the Fire Station for balloting in the biennial State primary election from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. next Tuesday, June 8.

Registered Democrats and Republicans will cast ballots to select candidates for the November election.

Bethel voters are to choose candidates for U. S. Senator, Congressman, State Senators, Representatives to the Legislature, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate and Sheriff.

Those eligible to participate in the election are reminded they should check locally to see what contests, if any, will appear on the ballot.

Also voters will be asked to render a decision on the indicated referendum question of whether "An Act to Establish a Public Preserve in the Bigelow Mountain Area" become law? If approved statewide, this act would set aside land on and around Bigelow Mountain in Franklin and Somerset Counties for a public preserve.

For the first time in many years specimen ballots of statewide elections are not being published by the State in the weekly papers of Maine. Specimen ballots for nine southern counties of the State were provided as supplements in the daily and Sunday papers the past week end.

CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE TO INSTALL AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION

Continental Telephone Company has announced that after June 7 one and two-party customers of the Bethel exchange will not have an operator come in on the line to ask their number when a long distance call is being directly dialed. Equipment is now being installed which will automatically identify one and two-party customers' numbers. The total cost of the equipment, including a 100 line addition, will be \$35,000.

For most customers the new service will start on June 7. Some customers will be added during the following week. Four-party customers will continue to have the operator ask their number.

According to Andy Hinkley, local plant manager of Continental Telephone, the automatic identification on direct distance calls will greatly reduce billing errors and will speed the operation. The new service is being furnished in a continuing effort to bring improved service to the customers of Continental.

BETHEL SWIMMING PROGRAM TO BE HELD JUNE 28-JULY 16

The Bethel Swimming Program will be held this year week days from June 28 through July 16. Registration forms will be available at Crescent Park School, Ethel Bisbee School, R. C. Foster School, at Telstar and at the Bethel town office, Monday, June 7, and must be returned to one of these locations by Friday, June 18. Class schedule will be published in the Citizen prior to June 28.

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West Paris

— Mrs. Marion Chase, Corres. —

There will be an open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin on their 35th wedding anniversary, Sunday, June 6th, from 3-5 p. m. at the West Paris Legion Hall.

Mrs. Elizabeth Abbott will be staying at Chapel Valley Home after June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herick, Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis, Woodland, over the week end. Ivan Proctor, Jr. returned home with them. He has been visiting the Melvilles for a few weeks.

Carlton Berry and daughter, Carolyn Louise, Penfield, N. Y., visited his mother, Mrs. Madeline Jacobs and his aunt, Mrs. Louvie Coffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruokolainen and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chase were at Chase's camp in Greenwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill, Mrs. Madelyn Herrick, Alice Smith, Myron Herrick, Norway; Doryce Green and Lisa, South Paris; Stan Beleckis and Paula, Frances Millett, Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Buck, Mrs. Ada Sawyer and granddaughter Amy, Oxford; called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family went to Cathedral Pines, Stratton-Eustis, over the holiday week end.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Girl and Boy Scouts will be present for the program. Refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Eleanor Bickford and children, Spruce Head called on her mother, Mrs. Louvie Coffin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Scott and Julie were at their camp in Strong over the week end.

Randy Chase and Reggie Billings returned home from Camp Drum, N. Y., after two weeks of training with the National Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Curtis went to Boston to the graduation of her daughter, Darlene, from college.

Granite Lodge #182 A. F. & A. M. will hold their stated communication, June 7 at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the E. A. degree and a supper served by the O. E. S. precedes the meeting. D.D.G.M. Reginald Wing of Dixfield is expected to be in attendance.

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— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Recent guests of the Pat Greniers have been her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman, Chad and Allyn, of South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and two children, Lisbon, spent part of the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft.

Recent callers at the Bancrofts have been Phyllis and Archie Stevens, Norway, and Howard and Barbara Adams.

Billy Rich and friend have been visiting relatives and friends in the area.

Mrs. Barbara Miller, West Peru, spent the week end as a guest of Jack and Eleanor Parsons.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis were their son and two children, Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis Jr. of Hingham, Mass., and a friend, Sue Troutman, a student at Colorado College.

A great deal of garbage was cleaned up along a large section of highway around the lake on Memorial Day, thanks to the efforts of the Kallis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmy spent Monday afternoon with the Jack Greig family in Hartford.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines visited Mrs. Ernest Curtis in Poland Sunday while they were there to visit the cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and Henry Leavitt were in Livermore Sunday to visit the cemetery.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; Mr. and Mrs. John Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swan, and Mrs. Claire Holman of Dixfield; Mrs. Walter Band of Wilton; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Macmillan of Hopkinton, Mass., were visitors at the Bartlett home this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer in Lewiston and Miss Gloria Hicks in Auburn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reynard Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy at their camps on Crocker Pond.

Jim Grover was an overnight guest of Jim Kimball Wednesday. Terry Davis of Hudson, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children; Denise and David and Lisa Morales of Andover; were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Brownie Troop #311 needs a new leader for next year in case anyone is interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Charles Andrews returned to the DesRoches Boarding Home Thursday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he has been for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kampermann of New Jersey took Charles Andrews to Auburn to visit his niece over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Staci Palmer and children, Fawn and Felicia, of Mexico were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover took Mr. and

ANDOVER'S PARADE ENTRY

In memory of our early settlers, Andover's Heritage day float was pulled in the Memorial Day parades of Bethel and Andover.

The float, a miniature model of Andover's Lovejoy covered bridge was built by Austin Daigle, John Merrill and Dick and Polly Johnston of old wood and shingles that were mostly sawed in the Andover area.

The materials for the bridge were contributed by John Merrill, Dick Johnston and Allen Bodwell.

Riding on the float were Dick and Polly Johnston, Jonathan Merrill, Roger, Dotty and Tricia Mills and the float was towed by John and Julie Merrill.

son, Norway, Nathan Weeks, Harry Logan and Muriel Kimball and family, South Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and Sarah, Otisfield; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Derek and Erin, Hanover, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Salway and family on Memorial Day and enjoyed a family cook-out.

Nothing is so fatiguing as the eternal hanging on of an uncompleted task.

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MET TUESDAY, JUNE 1

The W. W. I Barracks and Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting, June 1, Tuesday at the Legion Hall preceded by a pot luck noon meal. Those serving on the committee were Bell Lavorgna, Thelma Conant and Ruth Cole. 19 were seated at the table. The blessing was given by Chaplain Agnes Chase.

The Auxiliary opened their meeting at 1:30 p. m. 15 members were present. Three officers were absent by roll call. Marjorie Cummings served as, Jr. Vice, Leona Lurvey as Patriotic Inst. for the afternoon in the absence of regular officers.

It was voted to buy a grave marker for Eva Johnston, Seven

Mrs. David Foster to Lewiston Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Jo Tyler who was in the St. Mary's Hospital. Mrs. Tyler returned home Monday.

members met at the home of Maud Danforth on Wednesday, May 28 and made wreaths for Memorial Day.

Frances Bennett and Adeline Dexter covered the cemeteries for both W. W. I. #2948 and the Mundt Allen Unit 81, with plants for deceased members.

An application for membership was read of Elizabeth Foster and accepted.

A thank you was read from Bea Grover. A picnic was planned for August at Snow Falls. Final plans will be made at the July meeting.

All new officers were seated, following installation in June. The committee for July is Marjorie Cummings, Agnes Chase and Leona Lurvey.

Those attending convention Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4 at Bangor are Leona Lurvey, Frances Bennett, Leona Lurvey, Cora Bennett, Maud Danforth, Mary Bishop, Selma Chapman, Iola Forbes and Adeline Dexter. Roy Cummings will represent Barracks #2943.

BRIDGE STREET GULF

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— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Pleasant Valley Grange members and guests met at the hall on Thursday evening, May 27. Honored guests attending were State Master Ronald Bagley and wife, Bernice Bagley, Flora of Maine State Grange; Deputy Hugh Roak and Mrs. Roak. A Certificate of Achievement was presented to Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 in recognition of participation and achievement in National Grange Community Service Program for 1975. The certificate was signed by National Master, John Scott; National Lecturer, Kermit W. Richardson, National Secretary, Robert G. Proctor. Pleasant Valley Grange entertained Oxford Pomona Grange Tuesday evening, June 1. The next regular meeting of the Grange will be June 24.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovejoy were sorry to see the For Sale sign on their place in West Bethel.

Mrs. Winnie Heath of Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy was in West Peru, West Paris, Norway, South Waterford and Rumford Corner over the week end to visit cemeteries where her parents, grandparents, and other relatives were buried.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hale are reported to be making a good recovery from their recent illness.

Clayton Kendall is reported to be about the same. He expects to enter a hospital for treatment this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell who have been visiting relatives in town, returned to their home in Shirley, Mass., Tuesday. They spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert at their camp on Lake Thompson. They were joined one day by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and family.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy were in Rumford on Wednesday of last week to help Mrs. Ray West (Dorothy Lovejoy) who was returning home from Rumford Community Hospital with her infant son. They are both fine.

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Although there are over three weeks of school left, very few clubs are sponsoring outside activities. So we will be writing no more columns until next September. We would like to thank you for reading and see you next September.

of Portland were visiting the Alanson Cummings and the Cleveland Lovejoys over the week end.

May 31 was a busy day for the Lovejoys and Cummings. Commander Lovejoy was the parade marshal in Locke Mills and Alanson Cummings at Bryant Pond. Mr. Cummings served as chaplain at East Bethel and Andover in addition to Locke Mills.

Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy were given a party in observance of their 30th anniversary at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. Ice cream and a special cake was enjoyed and pictures taken.

Mrs. Valcourt's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone of Nashua, N. H., who has been visiting the Valcourts returned home Sunday. Her son, Russell Whaley, came after her Saturday, returning home on Sunday.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Frances Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and grandson, Tommy, of Manchester, N. H. Callers Sunday were Cora Starbird, South Paris; Ethel MacKenzie, Bryant Pond; Fred Jenkins and daughter, Kittery, were recent callers at Mrs. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert were in New Hampshire and visited Lake Winnepesaukee last week. They were celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary which was May 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Peaks Island visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Arquette, Mt. Vernon, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and brother, Richard, Sunday.

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— Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Walter Cook returned to the Bridgton Hospital, only staying two nights at home. Sorry Walter is so poorly.

Pauline Smith, Iva Fox, called on Iva's son, Peter Fox family, in Stoneham, Sunday.

Memorial Day, May 31, hope the weather is good for those attending or taking part in the different parades.

Had a good attendance at United Church of Christ Sunday. Special good choir. Rev. Bert Wentworth preached.

The Stephen Hendersons were at their camp on Memorial also the Roland Stewarts, also the Belshies (home) was Ernest Merrill's place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Churchill and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Churchill called on the Leroy Smiths and had lunch there Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nelson were at their camp on Cushman Pond for the holiday, also Bob and Joan Cope of Connecticut.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JUNE 7

Monday: Beef and gravy, mashed potato, carrots, cookies, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Hot dog, French fries, toss salad, apple sauce, home made roll and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, orange juice, frosted cake, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Veal patties and gravy, mashed potato, spinach, mixed desserts, home made roll and butter, milk.

Friday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, corn, fruit, mixed breads and butter, milk.

and family spent the week end camping at Crocker Pond.

West Bethel Youth Group—We didn't do much this week because of the movie "Gospel Road." All who saw it enjoyed it very much. We will have softball practice Thursday at six and Saturday at two. — Secretary, Jody Haines.

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— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

How DOES one describe an afternoon of flowers, blue skies, sweetness, and music? Nature was so full of bloom, the mountains and valleys displayed all their ineffable charm where wailing winds and warbling birds sang and danced. The air was fragrant and clean. And, oh, the bob-o-links! They rose from among the golden dandelions where bumblebees were garnering the yellow pollen and jingled overhead. They mounted into the air and poured from their throats the melody of their song.

Home, now, from Argentina, they sing on the fences sway on the grasses, and float in the sky. Once as I stood to look and listen, one circled three times completely above my head then settled on his pillow of gold to swing in the breeze. So short a time they are with us then returned to their southern home taking with them an added flow in their migration. Times unnumbered they circled, they sang, they sailed, they child and complained at my presence. When the little brown Mrs. joined them they followed her hither and yon.

The lilacs were in full bloom; one group near where the old town road was located and the other on the old barn wall where once farm buildings looked over the view which tops my list. These lilacs are trees, now. Many are two and three inches in diameter and are twisted and gnarled. Usually the cat bird nests somewhere within the 35 paces of this growth. I saw no nest today even though I went well within this "lavender house" when a rain cloud scudded across.

Now I crossed the field where the breeze was wafting warm waves of air carrying the lilac scent over the maturing farmland. The clouds seemed like little explosions in that bowl of endless blue sky.

A yellow bird flashed by; where was it from and where was it going?

I entered the woods to hear the song of the brook. Down along

their stream the rollicking waters ran through delicate soft beds of moss and ferns. Years of weathering have polished the stones where a little point projects out into the water. It was here that I drank for just the sound had made me thirsty. It had been years since I had lain on my stomach and taken sips like this. It made me recall small adventures of the days when I roamed the hills with my sisters or drove home the cows with my brothers, with joy of luxurious leisure.

At my feet were beds of oxalis not yet in bloom. Soon the rose veined blossoms will appear in this mossy nook, where the sun will pierce its difficult path through the tent-like foliage of the forest, resting only long enough to become a golden memory.

So I left the laughing brook and shadows which had lured me with their sweet coolness to walk once again among the gold and the music.

Some would say it had been a lazy afternoon. Perhaps. But toil has a perpetual season while days like this come only now and then.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis were in Bingham for the week end and the holiday.

Kenneth Swan has been a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital for several days. He is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Bethel, were with for dinner on May 24. It was their wedding anniversary.

On Tuesday, Doris Hayes and I met with other teachers for dinner at a camp in West Sumner.

Frank Curtis returned home from Stephens Memorial Hospital on Tuesday afternoon.

Our callers this past week were: Ruth Hastings, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks, West Paris;

Mr. and Mrs. Keljo Saarinen, Troy, N. H.; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Dorothy Curtis, Doris Hayes, Town.

Fay Holt and Brenda Mason and I attended the bridal shower for Sharon Jordan at her home in Locke Mills on Wednesday evening.

Dorothy Curtis had a very pleasant surprise on Memorial Day when a friend whom she had not seen for about 30 years came to visit her. She, Edith, and her husband, Melvin Boudroff, were on their way to Nova Scotia from Florida.

Other visitors of Frank and Dorothy Curtis have been: Evelyn Heikkinen and sons, Portland; John Swan, Locke Mills; Mildred Bowman, Hebron, and several local friends.

David Holt was at home during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen, Yarmouth, and Ruth Hastings, South Paris, were Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen's.

Callers at the Hayes Homestead over the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes and boys, Gray, and Miss Cornell, a former pupil of Doris Hayes, North Paris.

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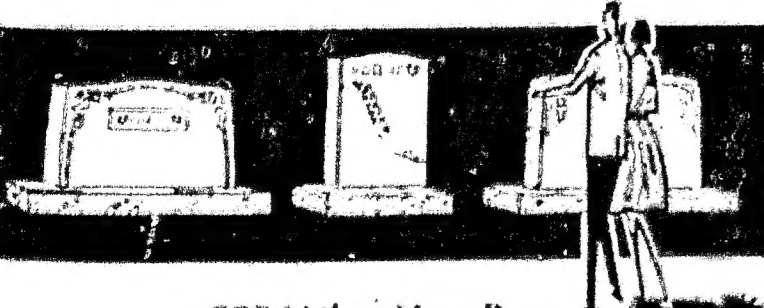
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10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
11:30 a. m. Nursery during Worship Service.
Monday: 7:30 p. m. Theology class at the Parsonage.
Wednesday:
10 a. m. Study Groups meet at the home of Mrs. Burton Abbott.

West Parish
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Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Ms. Carleae Bradley, Director
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Sunday:
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10 a. m.
Senior Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.
Thursday:
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.
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Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
James Brown, Choir Director
Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Youth Fellowship, 5 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7 p. m.
Bible Study, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Friday, 6:30 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Carlene Bradley
Church services, 9:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:45 p. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15 Sunday School.
10:30 Morning Worship Service.
6:00 Young Peoples' Meeting.
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7:00 Evening Service.
Wednesday, Choir Practice, 8:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
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North Waterford Congregational
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10:30 a. m. Church School.
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Morning Worship, 9 a. m. Rodney Hanson, Pastor. Robert Duran, Pianist.
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.
Youth Group meets Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

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In and About Bethel

Mrs. Violet Bennett, West Bethel, is hospitalized in Rumford.
Mrs. Ellen Varney returned home Monday follow hospitalization in Rumford.
Mrs. Ruth Kittredge returned home Tuesday from Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy, Reading, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Sylvia Conroy.
Mrs. Alma Thurston returned home Wednesday from Rumford Community Hospital. Mrs. Merna Allen, Upton, is spending some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eddy have returned home from a vacation trip, during which they visited the Sam Rayburn Library and Home in Bonham, Tex.

George H. Eypner was awarded an M. D. degree at the May 29 Commencement exercises at the University of Vermont College of Medicine, Burlington, Vt.

Miss Karen Brown is attending graduation exercises at West Point U. S. Military Academy. She is the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Arthur F. Lincoln.

Frederic B. Freeman III was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, cum Laude, at commencement exercises, May 30, at Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y., and is the son of the late Mary T. Freeman of Bethel.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister
Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist
Worship Service, 10 a. m.
Sunday School, 11 a. m.
LRY, 6 p. m.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Miss Mary Lou Burns, Sup't. of Church School
Sunday, June 6:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
James E. Bosworth, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Daniel Kraft, Church School Superintendent
Donald Mixer, Assistant Superintendent
Sunday: Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.
Jr. Choir, Florence Kraft, Director, 2:45 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
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Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
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In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, June 6: Subject—God the Only Cause and Creator, Golden Text: Psalms 38:5—The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.
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Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.
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BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS MEET WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

The Bethel Senior Citizens will be meeting on Wednesday, June 9 at 11 a. m. at the West Parish Congregational Church. Luncheon will be served by the Lions Club and the afternoon program will be a slide presentation by Stanley Howe, Mrs. Elizabeth Lord will furnish the birthday cake.

SUMMER NUTRITION DAY CAMPS

The Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor sixteen Nutrition Day Camps throughout Oxford County. The activity oriented program for children 6-14 will begin at two locations on June 22. A mixture of fun and learning, with games, songs, skits, crafts and kids cooking is scheduled for 480 Oxford County youngsters over an eight week period.

The schedule of locations: June 22-25, West Peru School and Lovell VFW; June 29-July 2, Andover School and Brownfield School; July 6-9, North Paris Community Hall and Albany Church; July 13-16, Mexico-Abbott School and Gilead State Park; July 20-23, Upton Ladies' Aid Bldg. and Gilead State Park; July 27-30, Rumford Middle School and Newry School; Aug. 3-6, Locke Mills School and

JACKSON SILVER UNIT #68

Sunny skies and a slight breeze were welcome Memorial Day. It helped the members of the Jackson Silver Post and Unit #68 through their several services. In Locke Mills the parade formed at the Legion Hall, with Commander Cleveland Lovejoy as marshal, followed by President Cathryn Lovejoy and Miss Poppy 1976, Kelly Jordan, carrying a bouquet of Memorial poppies and dressed in white.

The colors and guard were striking in the bright sunshine, followed by the blue costumed Telstar Marching Band, led by James Brown III. The firing squad wearing their white helmets were next and the Ladies of the Auxiliary in caps and capes. The Daughters of Union Veterans from Bryant Pond carried their American flags that added much to the procession. There were Boy Scouts, 4 H's Cub Scouts and Brownies and many children bringing up the rear waving their small American flags. Representing the Grange was Past Master Stephen Seames.

At the Honor Roll, speaker Robert MacFarland, of Thomaston, a Past State Commander and Service Officer of the American Legion, reminded the listeners of the many tragic wars over the years that have taken the lives of our young men and women, whose sacrifices were to keep America free and whom we honor on May 31.

Poppy Chairman Vera Cross gave out the poppy awards and in turn she and her husband, Everett, received an American flag set, presented by President Lovejoy, in appreciation of their never failing cooperation for over 30 years.

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BETHEL LODGE MEETS THURSDAY, JUNE 10

On Thursday, June 10, Bethel Lodge #97 A. F. & A. M. will hold its stated communication at 7:30 p. m. There will be work in the Fellowcraft Degree on two candidates. In addition to the regular business there will be balloting.

Prior to the meeting there will be a supper served at 6:30 p. m.

Oxford Legion Hall; Aug. 10-13, Rumford Neighborhood Ct. and S. Paris Mildred Fox School.

Pre-registration is necessary and thirty children will be accepted at each site. Registration forms will be available at Cooperative Extension Service, 25 Market Square, South Paris, Maine 04281.

There is no cost for the program and a morning snack and lunch will be provided.

Each day camp will be conducted by Extension staff members, assisted by volunteers from each area.

Staff members include: Cynthia Newton, Fryeburg; Deborah Thorburn, Buckfield; Geraldine Gironde, Rumford and Cynthia Gushee, North Fryeburg.

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HEAD START HONORS FOUR TEACHERS

Head Start has been in operation in Oxford County for eight years, and in Bethel for as long. The regional office in Boston recently recognized four Oxford County staff members who have been involved in the program from its beginning. From the four honored, two are Bethel staff: Sandra Savage, Bryant Pond and Judy Bean, Bethel.

Judy's involvement in Head Start started one year after her graduation from Woodstock High School in 1967. When she married Dana Bean in 1967, she became a read's daughter, Penny. In 1968, when Dana's son, Dana Jr. entered the Head Start program, Judy also joined it as teacher aide under Mary Paine. Judy started work in the classroom at Ethel Bisbee School, where the second grade is now, and has moved many times with the program up until it found a permanent home in West Bethel this year.

In September, 1968, Judy started taking college courses at UMPG. With five children then at home, ages one to eight, it was hard, but Judy feels it was and is the best time of her life. Judy's family has now increased to six children, the youngest Aaron, will be attending Head Start this fall. Judy has still maintained her college work, and this fall will enter her senior year at the University.

"I have worked for Head Start" says Judy "in all three capacities (teacher aide, community aide, and now as teacher). This has been a great advantage for me. I feel by having had this experience I can give more to the Head Start program. It has been rough some times trying to run a household, full time, but it is also very fulfilling and I hope to stay with the Head Start program for a long time."

Judy's dedication to the program is not only apparent to her co-workers, but also to the more than 75 children she has taught or worked with over the past eight years who still wave and say "Hi teacher."

Eighteen members attended the ceremony.
At the 1 p. m. ceremony at Bryant Pond, 15 members were on hand to hear Sylvia Dunham, Jackson-Silver Post Auxiliary, deliver the Memorial Day address.

Veterans of four wars participated in the days activities.

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Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Kathy Bennett, Corres.
June has arrived quietly at the end of a very beautiful and busy holiday week end. Everyone is weary from planting gardens, fishing, camping and all other week end activities. Memorial week end seems to be the beginning of summer and usually marks the end of cold weather until fall. (Note that I said usually!)

Elna and Albert McAllister entertained their children and their families at a cook out on Sunday. Those attending were: Lela and Rodney McAllister, Alberta White and children and Irving and Elna Hale and children, Russ and Rita.

Saturday night Elna and Albert called on her brother, Sam Ring, of Lovell, as it was his birthday. Sunday night callers at the Arthur Wardwells were Helen and Linwood Ring, Arthur and Jane Ring and children, Donna and Al-an of Freeport, also Edith and Harris Hathaway. Monday night Debbie Eccles and Duane Millett had supper there.

Barbara and Howard Inman and Bob and Millia Pope braved the "bugs" and enjoyed a week end fishing at Aziscoos.

Callers at the home of Edith and Hugh Stearns this last week have been, Dean Peaco, Norman Crockett, Howard Lapham, and Laura Pinkham.

Edith and Hugh visited their daughter, Janice and family, in Lewiston one day last week.

Edith Holt and Edna Henley had supper with Sarah Andrews Sunday night and then they all attended the services at the Albany Church. Sarah's other callers this week have been Shirley Corbett, Ruth Bean, and Tottie and Beverly Waterhouse.

Margaret Barton visited friends in West Baldwin on Sunday. K-D's Acres is bursting with activity as usual. The greatest activity being swatting those pesky "bugs"! The gardens are plowed, but rather wet. Maybe we'll get everything planted by the 4th of July! Bob and Debbie Warrington and daughters from Waterville called on us Saturday afternoon.

Sunday we visited my folks in Bryant Pond. Flossie Cairns called on us on Monday. Sure quiet around here this morning with the boys in school!

Keep an optimistic outlook and you and everyone around you will be much happier.

There will be a Square Dance at the Albany Town Hall Saturday, June 5. Come one—come all.

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Andover EAST ANDOVER

Mrs. Sharon Hutchins
The Andover Service Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the Andover Public Library. The birthday calendars are in, for yours contact an A. S. C. member.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Damon and Danny, Winterport, Maine, were Memorial week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wardwell, Jeff, Eric and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hutchins, Augusta, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins and family, East Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. David Belanger, Andover, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Decker, Yar-

mouth, Maine, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Andover.

Snow Valley Sno-Goers, Inc., will have a meeting on June 6th at the Andover Picnic Area at 3 p. m. Members are asked to bring all the things they need for a cook out. The lawn sale held on May 30 on Belangers' lawn was a success.

Thanks to enthusiastic helpers and speed bicycle was on display at the sale.

On May 27, Jim Coolidge celebrated his tenth birthday with a party by his mother, Mrs. Elton Coolidge. Those helping in the celebration were, Deanna and Christian Hutchins, Gwen, Vicki and Andrew Hutchins, Marie, Nancy and Michael Miller, Stephanie, Ricky, Karen Sennett, David Chenery, Eric Hutchins, Paul DeShong.

After opening gifts, cake and ice cream, a Maybasket was hung on Jim, from Deanna, Christian, Gwen, Vickie and Andrew.

The East Andover Community Club will meet June 8 with Mrs. Albert Bell. This will be the last meeting until September. Final

Plans will be made for the "Sweet Tooth Booth" on Heritage Day, Aug. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams and Eddie, and Mrs. Guy Akers, Sr. have returned to their home in Weston, Mass., after spending the holiday week end at the Log Cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and her mother, Mrs. Calvin Conant, spent the week end at the Stone cottage at Popham beach.

Howard Glover returned home on Sunday after a month's stay at the hospital. It is expected he will be on crutches for several months.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sylvester Sr., over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sylvester Jr., and sons, Walter III and Steven of Medford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bouchard and son, Patrick, who was a week end guest, of Mexico; Mary Thompson and daughter, Mary, of Rumford; and Margaret Sylvester of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Vernold Porter and family were at their camp in Roxbury Notch and visited friends and relatives including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sylvester Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Strysky and sons Carl and Alfred of Sacramento, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitten, Andover, from Wednesday to Sunday.

On June 19 the Andover Alumni banquet will begin with a social hour from 5 to 6 at the Andover Town Hall. The ham supper will be served, prepared by the Calvary Congregational Church members. The guest speaker will be Sam Elliot of the Telstar Guidance Department. Following the banquet a short business session will be held. The Cabaret dance will start at 8:30 in the upper hall.

Those attending the graduation exercises of Rev. James Bosworth from the Bangor Theological Seminary, held at the Bangor Hammond Street Congregational Church, U. C. C. from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mixer, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Summerton and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fox. Mrs. Virginia Bosworth and the Bosworth family were also at the exercises.

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On Sunday, there will be a Baccalaureate service at the Rumford Point Church. All of this year's graduating seniors are invited to attend.

All the articles at the special town meeting held last Friday were approved.

Tom Ellingwood returned Friday from two weeks at Camp Drum in New York.

A fly-up and rededication service, followed by a cookout and court of awards was held by the Girl Scouts. The ceremonies were held at the Aerie Camp Ground at 4 on Wednesday. Brownies flying up to Juniors were: Susan McPherson, Amy Nye, Julie Buotte, Pam Parise, Sarah Parent, Barbara Byam and Nancy Gammon. Juniors becoming Cadettes were Robin Dempsey and Barbara Burnham, and Cadettes becoming Seniors were: Lisa Ramsey, Rachel Chase, Celina Couture and Susan Byam.

The Junior Girl Scout Troop, with Mrs. Joan Everett, troop leader, and Mrs. Joan Howe, Girl Scout advisor, went on a camping trip at the Martin Campground last Friday. While on the camping trip, they presented Mrs. Howe with the quilt that the troop has been working on at the last few meetings.

Clem and Donna Worcester

Kern, Andover, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr., of Andover.

Guests of Marion Mansfield for the holiday week end were Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Anaire and family of Greene.

Francis Humphrey and Maggie Jodrey, Manchester, N. H., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele, Mrs. Viola Lincott, West Buxton, called on their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Floyd Emerson.

On Tuesday evening, May 25, the Andover Bicentennial Heritage Day Committee held its monthly meeting at 7 p. m. Andover has been designated a National Bicentennial Community because of the fine program which has been planned. We will receive a Bicentennial flag and Certificate of Recognition. There will be a presentation ceremony on Sunday evening, June 13 on the Common at 8 o'clock. Plans for the parade are well underway. Will any local horsemen who wish to participate please contact Doris French, 392-2182, before July 15. The parade will start at 9 a. m., and we would like to include as many floats as possible. Floats should be in an American Historical theme and need not be complicated. Anyone may enter. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 22, at 7 p. m. at the library. Will all committee heads please attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, Kathy and Margaret of Keiston, Vt., were holiday visitors of Florence Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., were in town visiting with friends and relatives during the long week end.

Judy Hall, Roxbury, and a young friend, Stephen, were Tuesday morning visitors of Mrs. Sharon Hutchins and Christian.

Red Cross swimming lessons will start at Roxbury Pond on June 28 with registration at 9 a. m. The classes will end the week of July 23.

Belinda Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Briggs, a dental hygiene student, has been named to the Dean's list for the spring semester of the academic year at Westbrook College, Portland.

CARD OF THANKS
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ANDOVER LITTLE LEAGUE

Members of the Andover Little League team, 1976, and date of birth:

Grant Conrad, 7-27-63; Mike Morton, 9-10-63; Tim Akers, 10-21-63; Chris McElmurry, 12-21-63; Bobbie Dixon, 2-17-64; Tom Gill, 3-2-64; James Summerton, 3-31-64; Rick Row, 2-1-64; Warren Palmer, 9-23-64; Denis Bodemer, 10-9-64; Jerry Dennis, 3-17-65; Kevin Gammon, 7-27-65; Chuck Jaros, 7-3-67.

Coach, Leon Akers, 392-4587; Assistant Coach, Charles Jaros, 392-2231 (445-2512 summer).

Home ball games will be played on the field next to Mills Market at 6 p. m. See complete schedule elsewhere in The Citizen.

Rosters for two Farm Teams and a schedule will be announced soon.

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Denny, Rita, Doug, Mindy and Dave Wilson went to Portland, Saturday night.

Callers at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been: Stan Wilson and family, Ruth Wilkinson, Wilton, and Gerald Harrington, Sunday River.

Attending a family gathering at 21p and Muriel Gilberts on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and family, Westbrook; Mrs. Jean Wade, Rockland; Mr. and Mrs. William Lauze, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lauze, Taylor Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Lew Charest and Miss Lil Lauze, Lewiston.

Carl Colby had a small party to celebrate his birthday on the week end.

John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills, visited us Monday evening. Joe Deegan came home from the hospital, Monday.

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HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Jane Smith, wife of Rev. Donald Smith, past of the Church of the Nazarene, Bethel, was honored Sunday, May 20th at a stock shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, given by members and friends of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. The room was decorated with lilacs and apple blossoms and Mrs. Debra Seames made the shower cake. Other refreshments included punch, cookies, and sandwiches which were enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb, Becki, Preston, and Jim, John Mills and Marie, Mrs. Thelma Merrill, Mrs. Geraldine Shumamua, Jody and Bill, Chris Murphy, and friend, Mr. and Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy, Mrs. Jean Grover, Jim and Doug, Karen Marshall, John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Seames and Dawn, Jean Rowe and Bethany, Cheryl and Mike Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Robbie. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

CUB SCOUTS MET MAY 25

The Cub Scouts met at the Bethel Savings Bank on May 25 for their last pack meeting before the summer recess. Only a small number of scouts and their parents attended, due to a conflict with Little League baseball practice. Scoutmaster Al Barth did a few magic tricks then made a few announcements about summertime activities. June 12 will be the Snowshoe District Field Day at Gould Academy Field; July 24-25, the overnight at Camp Bonazee; and an August activity to be announced.

The following boys received awards at the last pack meeting: September: Scott Kennard, gold arrow and two silver arrows; Andy Wheeler and Stephen Snyder, one silver arrow each; Donald Barker and Jon Ness, two silver arrows each; Keith Wight, one silver arrow; Michael Taylor, Naturalist; and Brent Godwin, artist. All Cub Scouts were awarded service stars for years of participation in scouting.

Among those receiving degrees from the University of Vermont, Burlington, was Stuart J. Sweetser, a B. S. in Allied Health Sciences.

COUNTY REPUBLICANS ELECT OFFICERS

At their May 24 meeting at the South Paris Fire Hall, Oxford County Republicans elected County Officers for the next two years.

Philip Andrews of Fryeburg, retiring County chairman, opened the meeting, and Stuart Martin, Rumford Point, was chosen as chairman of the caucus, and Carolyn Kennard, Rumford, secretary.

Elected as County Committee Chairman is Arlan Farrar, Jr., of Rumford, recently retired from an over 20 year career in the Navy, and now with Metropolitan Insurance. First Vice-Chairman is Stuart Martin, currently a County Commissioner, and formerly Mexico Town Manager. Second Vice-Chairman is Mrs. Evelyn Bean, Bryant Pond, a former State Committee woman, and President of the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

The new secretary is Mrs. Marion Davis, recently retired Postmistress of Hoborn, and an active member of the Hebron Historical Society. Mrs. Caroline Kennard is now the Committee Treasurer.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mason Carter of West Bethel, who is serving on the County Committee for her second term (she also served years in the late 40's and early 50's), is now Publicity Director. A retired social worker, she is currently Legislative Chairperson for the AARP-NRPA Chapter at Bridgton.

All candidates for office from the County were introduced and included Senator Philip Jackson seeking his second term to the State Senate, and Rep. Jacob Immonen, also running again for the House, also Paul Nevers, seeking return to Register of Probate. New candidates introduced were: Nor-

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RIFLE GUARD TO HOLD SHOOT SUNDAY, JUNE 6, AT 10 A. M.

The Bethel Rifle Guard will host a black powder shoot for muzzle loading firearms on Sunday, June 6, beginning at 10 a. m. on the rifle range, Route 2, in Bethel. Contestants are requested to be present and registered before 2 p. m. The rain date is Sunday, June 13. Spectators are always welcome.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST #81 HOLDS MAY 25 INSTALLATION

On Tuesday, May 25, American Legion Mundt-Allen Post 81 held its installation of new officers for 1976-1977 at the Legion Hall, Bethel. Those installed officers are: Commander, Larry Smith; 1st. Vice Cmdr., Earl Merrill; 2nd. Vice Cmdr., Joe Taylor; Adj., Ed Friel; Finance, Robert Lowe; Chaplain, Dale Thurston; Service, Eldon Greenleaf; Sgt. at Arms, Herb Kittredge; Historian, Maurice Bouchard.

The Legion needs the support of all its members. Regular meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. Summer schedule, the first Tuesday of July and August.

The new officers were installed by Anthony Rumo of Post 161 of Portland and Norm Criby of Post 17, also of Portland.

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The Community Club will meet Wednesday, June 9, due to the primary election on Tuesday.

The Memorial Day Parade was held Monday with beautiful weather conditions prevailing. The ceremony was held at the Honor Roll this year. Vera and Everett Cross were presented an American flag at the ceremony in appreciation for their work and devotion to Legion. Julia Swan, Lori Bachelder and Lauri Wilson received the award for selling the most poppies. Kelly Jordan was this year's poppy girl. All those marching in the parade received ice cream at the end of the march.

Recent callers at Lester Coles were Mrs. Ruth Dunham, Mrs. Bessie House, Bryant Pond; Lorenzo Cole, West Paris; and Basil Swan of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton.

Dana Melville graduated this last Saturday from the University of Vermont, Burlington. Those attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lurvey.

Sunday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m. the Telstar class of 1976 will hold their Baccalaureate Service. The Seniors will have their award assembly on Friday morning, June 4, 8 to 8:45 a. m. Graduation will be held in the Telstar Gym at 8 p. m. Thursday, June 10.

Mrs. Bessie Carl and boys, Jeff and Bob, were week end visitors at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Wilson and family. Ruth Wilkinson of Wilton was a Monday visitor at the Wilson home.

Mrs. Blanche Bennett of Freeport, spent the week end with her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, Greenwood.

On Saturday, June 5, at 1:30 p. m. at the Locke Mills Union Church, David Holt and Sharon Jordan will be united in marriage.

The town offers its sincerest sympathy to Charles Melville who has just returned from New York.

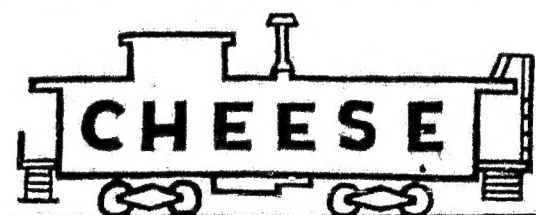
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SYLVIA A. CHAFFIN

Mrs. Sylvia Ada Chaffin, died Monday, May 31, 1976, at Maine Medical Center, Portland, where she had been a patient for the past week. She had resided in Rumford for 38 years and was formerly of Bethel.

She was born April 17, 1915, in Bethel, the daughter of Clifford and Carrie O'Brien Merrill. She was a member of the Franklin Street United Methodist Church and the Evening Guild of the church. She was a member of the Oxford County Association for Retarded Children and had taught at the Hope Training School in Mexico since opening in 1958. She was a member of the Hope Training School Auxiliary.

Mrs. Chaffin had graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1935. She was married in West Paris, April 21, 1940 to Conrad R. Chaffin, of South Rumford, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Karen Dyke, Mexico; a brother, Gordon of Rumford; a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at the Meader & Son funeral home in Rumford, with Rev. Robert H. Plummer officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Portland.

called there by the death of his sister, Mrs. Emmen Becroft.

Mrs. Lettie Ford has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Curtis, at West Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., and family spent Friday through Monday camping on South Pond on Mrs. Swan's father's camp lot.

The Greenwood softball team will be holding a food sale Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at Hathaway's Store.

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INA-LOUISE SHEA delivers the Valedictory speech at Gould Commencement.

DIPLOMAS RECEIVED BY 76 AT GOULD COMMENCEMENT

The 1976 academic school year ended at Gould Academy last Saturday afternoon, June 5, with graduation ceremonies in Bingham Hall. An overflow crowd of parents and well wishers gathered with faculty and students for this bicentennial year commencement. The commencement address, "In Praise of Learning," was given by Dr. Annabelle M. Melville, author and historian from Bridgewater, Mass., and the valedictory address was given by Ina-Louise Shea of Marblehead, Mass.

Seventy-six seniors were presented with diplomas by trustee Dexter M. Stowell of Bethel, who was standing in for William M. Throop, Jr., president of the board of trustees. The graduates include six from the Bethel area, 13 from other parts of Maine, 25 from New England outside of Maine, and 13 from foreign countries. The Bethel graduates are Christopher Lewis Chandler, Vernon John Davis, Timothy Richard Dolven, Gale E. N. Foote, Peter Joseph Moran, and Judith Ellen Stowell.

Headmaster Richard J. Dalvey presented honors awards to seniors who had distinguished themselves during their time at Gould.

MT. ABRAM FISH & GAME ASSOC. TO MEET JUNE 17

Mr. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Locke Mills town hall Thursday, June 17, for their monthly meeting. Pot luck supper will be served at 6:30. Following the business meeting, the guest speaker will be Tische Shelton, secretary of the Sportsman's Alliance, of Farmingdale.

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